

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011
6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING * * * *

Mayor Bostic opened the meeting for a public hearing on the Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2011-7. Bostic asked for questions or comments from the public. There were none. Goins made a motion to close the public hearing. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order immediately following the public hearing. Allen Shelton, Bob Bridges, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins, and Cindy Humphrey answered role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the June 7, 2011 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bostic reported the following:

- 4 grants have been submitted for the City.
- Met with Larry Stevenson regarding Cherry Street. Stevenson is very supportive of the project.
- Last week the Board of Works gave approval for the Mayor to appoint a committee to decide what to do with the property at 1030 N Jackson. The committee consists of Brad Smith, chairman, Denny Corn, Mike Buckley, Les Day, Danny Mathews, John Mull, Bill Todd, and Jemmy Miller.
- Has been meeting with Dana Caldwell about the possibility of constructing a transfer station in the City.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley reminded the Department Heads that they need to have their budgets to her no later than noon on Friday with a 5% reduction from last year's budget.

Informed Council that the State Board of Accounts will begin their audit next week for the year 2010.

Ordinance 2011-7 Additional Appropriations – Shelton made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2011-7. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT * * * *

Goins informed Council of an open house for Changing Footprints on June 26th from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at 320 N Julian Street.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Street – Miller said he has had some requests from citizens to pick up unbagged or heavy trash because they do not have a truck to transport or are otherwise unable to transport the trash themselves. He said they have said that they would pay a fee for the service and Miller told them that the City doesn’t offer that service. He asked if Council would like to consider doing this for a fee. Buckley made a motion to have Wilson prepare a resolution with a fee schedule. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Animal – Nickel said he is constructing a new dog run. Most of it is being paid through donations.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

George Coons said things are well on their way for the 4th of July celebration. The parade route will run up Harrison Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Nuisance Ordinance – Jenkins said he would like Council to consider implementing the entire nuisance ordinance. After discussion Buckley made a motion to adopt the nuisance ordinance with a schedule of fees in regard to the weed ordinance. Also 1/3 of the money for mowing will go back to reimburse the Park Department for their work and gasoline and 2/3 of the money will go to the Unsafe Hearing fund. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Claims – Humphrey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Goins made a motion to adjourn. Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER